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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1 – 21, without traverse. The remaining claims, 22 - 28, are hereby withdrawn from consideration.

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**